



RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

229-639-5277

The Relocation Assistance Program can provide timely information that will reduce your stress and increase your enjoyment of the moving process. Listed below are just some of the many services that Relocation Assistance provides to Marines, Sailors, and their families, as well as civilian employees:

- Welcome Aboard packages (we mail these out free of charge).
- Videos and Welcome Aboard packages on other Marine Corps installations worldwide
- Welcome Aboard briefings for new arrivals to MCLB Albany
- Predeparture briefings for military families who are PCSing
- Books, tapes, and other information about living in other countries, learning different languages, and coping with moving as a military family
- Assistance with obtaining a sponsor at your new command
- Maps of Georgia, Albany, and military installations across the United States
- A Loan Locker with small household items, such as inflatable beds, linens, kitchen kits, and other things you may need when your household goods aren't with you.
- Much much more!!

The remaining 2004 Schedules for Welcome Aboard and Predeparture briefs are listed below. Unless otherwise noted, all briefs take place in Marine & Family Services, Building 3600, Classroom 1.

Welcome Aboard 0800-1130

Mar 18, 2004
Apr 15, 2004
May 20, 2004
Jun 17, 2004
Jul 15, 2004
Aug 19, 2004
Sep 16, 2004
Oct 21, 2004
Nov 18, 2004
Dec 16, 2004

Predeparture/PCS briefs 0800-1100

Mar 17, 2004
Apr 14, 2004
May 19, 2004
Jun 16, 2004
Jul 21, 2004
Aug 18, 2004
Sep 15, 2004
Oct 20, 2004
Nov 17, 2004
Dec 15, 2004

For assistance before, during, or after your move, listed below are some important websites and phone numbers.

www.mccs-usmc.org Marine Corps Community Services' home page has links, through the Mobility Support section, that specifically address relocating in the military. There are direct links to all Marine Corps installations, as well as their MCCS home pages. Direct links are also provided for the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) information for each installation in the Marine Corps.

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/swg/owa/WebGuard.Login?APPL=9004&RULE=01> If you cannot access the MCCS home page, you can go directly to SITES. In addition to providing helpful information about services available at each installation, SITES can be useful if you are going TAD or vacationing on or near a military base.

www.mccsonesource.com The Marine Corps' 24 hour assistance line and website to help Marines and their families with day to day problems, learning about issues of common interest, and find information quickly and easily. Using the link about, you would type in the User ID Marines and Password "Semper Fi."

When relocating, the **OneSource** site and operators can provide you with detailed information about your new location, where to find services, and how to plan for your move.

You can call 24 hours a day at the following numbers

CONUS	800-433-6868
OCNUS	800-237-42374 (Universal Free #)
OCNUS	484-530-5908 (COLLECT)
TTY/TDD	800-346-9188
En espanol	888-732-9020

www.lifelines2000.org Website supported by the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard that provides comprehensive information on your benefits and entitlements as you move, as well as financial calculators that help you determine differences in cost of living, etc.

<http://www.dod.mil/mapsite/> The Military Assistance Program (MAP) provides information and interactive resources for assisting in relocations, money management, and job searching at a new location. Includes a helpful moving planner that gives you things to do each week prior to your move.

www.dod.mil/mtom Military Teens on the Move (MTOM) can provide your child with resources to deal with moving . . . AGAIN!?!? The teen years can be stressful enough, but military teens lose friends and change locations, making things even more difficult for them.

www.albany.ga.us City of Albany/Dougherty County website that contains phone numbers for city and county departments, information about the demographics of our area, a Citizens' Guide, and a calendar of events that is updated weekly.

www.Georgia.gov State of Georgia's official site, including links to various state departments, the Governor's offices, state legislature, and local information. A great first place to check when moving, or when trying to find something to do after arriving.

<http://www.housing.navy.mil/pcshouse/banner.htm> Link to Navy housing on all Marine Corps and Navy installations. At MCLB Albany: **Assets Enlisted: 220 Officer: 30**

Family Housing: DSN 567-5962 (229) 639-5962 707-3614

Family Housing FAX: DSN 567-5618 (229) 639-5618 or 1-800 707-3614